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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated May 30, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification and claims of the above-identified application as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1 This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/812,824, filed March 6, 1997, issued on March 20, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,204,372, entitled DNA ENCODING A HUMAN TUBBY HOMOLOG, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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